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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

After page 20: Please insert as new page 21 the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

In the Claims

The following amendments are made with respect to the claims in the international application PCT/GB99/04377 attached as an Annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER). Therefore, please replace existing page 20 of the international application with the amended claim sheet (replacement page 20) of the annex attached to the IPER, and make the following amendments to the pending claims:

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Please cancel claims 1-11 of claim sheet (replacement page 20) of the annex attached to the IPER and add the following new claims:

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